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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2007, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time is attached herewith.

Amendments to the **Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.